FIRST SESSION OF THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Instructions Given by President the assault. Roosevelt and a Meeting Held in Recorder Wright's Office.

MORE MINERS PUT TO WORK

TWENTY-TWO ADDITIONAL COL-LIERIES IN OPERATION.

Output of Coal Throughout the Anthracite Region Yesterday Estimated at About 100,000 Tons.

NONUNION MEN ARE LEAVING

AND STRIKERS ARE BEING GIVEN THEIR OLD PLACES BACK.

Not Likely to Be Prolonged-Markle's Employes Angry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt met at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and went into conference with the President. E. E. C'ark, president of the Order of Railway Coaductors, was the first member of the commission to arrive. He reached the White House exactly at 10 o'clock. Bishop Spalding, accompanied by Dr. J. J. Stafford, of this city, was the next to put in an appearance. General Wilson, who arrived a moment later, was followed by Thomas H. Watkins and C. D. Wright, the recorder of the commission. Then came E. W. Parker, the mining expert, Judge Gray, of the United States Circuit Court, was the last member to reach the White House. With his arrival the commission was complete. Several of the members had never before met. The introductions were made in Secretary Cortelyou's office and immediately thereafter the commission ascended stairs to the President's reception room. The President greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely twenty minutes. The work to be done by the comwas informally discussed. The President impressed on the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He they presented to them their in-

structions, as Zollows: "Gentlemen-At the request both of the operators and of the miners I have apnted you a commission to inquire into, consider and pass on the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage-workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the com-Mr. Wright being named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell. "I appoint Mr. Mosely and Mr. Neill as

assistants to the recorder

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." With the instructions were the statements of the operato's. The members of the comleft the White House they declined to comment on their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright to organize and prepare for their The commission went into executive session at Colonel Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman. The presiding officer is to be officially called the president of the commission. The commission then went into executive session for the purpose of considering the minor details which confront them at the beginning of their duties. Among the questions under consideration were those pertaining to the place of meeting, the order in which witnesses shall be called. whether the sessions shall be open to the press, whether counsel for the parties at interest shall be permitted to be present,

Mr. Edward A. Mosely, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the President, is secretary of the Interstate-commerce Commission. Dr. Neill. the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Catholic University located near Washington.

MORE COLLIERIES RESUME.

Production of Anthracite Coal Yester-

day Was Nearly 100,000 Tons. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 24.-There were twenty-two more mines in operation in the anthracite region to-day than yesterday and the output will be close to 100,000 tons. The total output yesterday did not exceed 75,000 tons. When in full operation the mines employ in every capacity about 145,000 men and boys. Of this number it is estimated that 82,000 were at work

to-day. A more amicable feeling prevailed to-day between employer and employe than yesterday. The excitement over the commencement of work yesterday wore off at Newark, N. J., whose testimony created somewhat to-day. There was more work a sensation at the previous trial. She said and less talk. The nonunion men are slowly being displaced at many of the mines and the old employes are taking their but doubted if she could recognize the per-

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company continues to lead in production. There are two reasons for this. First, the mines are in good condition and there is less friction between the district superintendents and the men who have returned to work. The work of clearing up those mines that are filled with debris from falls is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the fact that they are not in readiness to operate is a great disappointment to the mine owners. Former Congressman M. B. Williams, one of the largest individual operators in the Wyoming region, said his mines would not be in readiness to resume before next week, but he would take all his old employes, including steam men, back, because they had

served him faithfully in the past. The trouble with the individual operators in the Lehigh region is expected to blow over in a day or two, and it is said here on good authority to-night that all collieries in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions that are in condition to mine will resume next Monday and that all the union miners will be re-employed. The mine inspectors are quite vigilant, and they have refused to give permission to the starting up of mines where the seperintendents cannot furnish

antisfactory proof that the underground workings are perfectly safe.

President Mitchell continues reticent and sefuses to be quoted on any move by the

operators, either regarding the treatment the old employes or the advanced price coal. The evidence which he will present to the arbitration commission is now being arranged in systematic form. Mr. Mitchell has received a call to Washington and will leave here Sunday afternoon. Stanley Mecalley, a Lithuanian miner, was enticed into a house occupied by one of his countrymen in this city last night, and. DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CHARACafter being stripped of his clothing, was beaten most unmercifully with a heavy hose. He made his escape more dead than alive. He was accused of "scabbing" during the strike. To-day six men were arrested, charged with being implicated in

FEW "IMPORTS" REMAIN.

Nonunionists Quitting the Collieries

in and About Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 24.-All of the mining companies in this region reported to-day that large additions were made to their working forces and that by Monday a start will have been made in all the collieries except those at which extensive repairs undertaken during the strike will not be completed.

The imported workman is a decidedly minus quantity to-day. Superintendent Rost, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, which operates thirty plants, said he did not know of a single "import" still in the company's employ. Other superintendents said very few remained. The few "imports" still remaining are those who have been boarding in Scranton and who have been taken to and from work in trains. After to-morrow they will be put to the almost impossible task of securing boarding houses in the mining towns in which they work, as the coal companies will cut off the work trains on Monday. The companies are not dismissing any nonunion men, but the most careful inquiry fails to disclose a single instance of strenuous Trouble wif's Individual Operators effort on the part of any company to force an "import" to remain in the company's

The fact that the imported men have quit the coal regions made possible the order of Governor Stone directing that the soldiers be withdrawn "as fast as the conditions would permit." stationed at North Scranton, camp to-morrow. The Eighth and Thirteenth were given strong intimations that they would be in camp on election day. Sheriff Schadt went to Wilkesbarre to-night and told General Gobin he was satisfied to reassume the responsibility of taking care of Lackawanna county from now on.

Voted to Continue the Strike. HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24.-The employes of the G. B. Markle & Co. collieries and the men working at the Drifton mines of Coxe Brothers & Co. last night voted to continue on strike until the conditions under which they are to be taken back by these firms are changed. One of the officials of Coxe Brothers & Co. said to-day: "We insist that all the men formerly employed at our mines who went on strike shall apply to the respective foremen as individuals if they wish to return. If we have room for them and they committed no acts of violence during the strike they will be taken back with the understanding that the nonon men must not be molested. Every man who struck is considered by us as having left our employ, and that is the reason will not resume operations by permitting the men to return to work in a body.' At Silver Brook colliery, operated by J S. Wentz & Co., the men must also make

Troops to Be Withdrawn.

application as individuals before operations

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.-General orders for the withdrawal of the troops in the anthracite coal regions were issued by Governor Stone to Major General Miller to- of better times if they could elect a Repubday. The orders do not state the time and manner of withdrawing the troops, but it is expected that the state authorities will bring all of them home with the possible exception of two or three regiments before election day. This will avoid the necessity of appointing a commission to each regiment to take the votes of the soldiers in the field and the preparation of a special form

Coal Dealers Must Cut Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Coal dealers this city who, through their retail association, have fixed upon \$15 a ton as the price for anthracite, will, it is stated, have to accept the schedule of prices outlined by President Baer, in his circular, and reduce the price to around \$6.75. Considerable coal brought from outside points during the strike remains unsold and many of the dealers are said to have been cutting prices to \$10 and \$12 a ton in order to get out of mission withdrew in a body. When they their high-priced purchases with as little loss as possible.

Shipments of Coal.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 24.-Thirty thou sand tons of coal were shipped from local collieries to-day to Philadelphia and New York markets and 3,000 additional men went to work. A few more nonunion men resigned to-day and left the region. The Tenth Regiment, which is encamped here, expects to be recalled very soon, the peaceful conditions prevail

BUT R. B. MOLINEUX WAS NOT THE PURCHASER, SHE SAYS.

Testimony of Miss Emma Miller, Wh Asked \$150 Before Going on the Witness Stand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The defense in the Molineux trial again claimed an advantage to-day when Miss Emma Miller, the woman who sold the silver bottle holder which accompanied the poison package sent to Harry Cornish, testified positively that Molineux was not the purchaser. Much of to-day's session was devoted to the examination of a handwriting expert, who was positive the address on the poison package, three Cornish letters on interlaced crescent paper, the Bennett letters, admitted for the purposes of comparison only, and letters admitted to have been written by the defendant were all written by the same hand.

Miss Miller is the clerk in Hortgin's store, she sold the bottle holder submitted to her, son to whom she sold it. She admitted that she had demanded \$150 before she would give her testimony. Miss Miller said. replying to ex-Governor Black, that she remembered selling the bottle holder in question on Dec. 21, 1898. She sold it to a man with gray eyes and a sandy beard. She was quite sure Molineux was not the man. After ex-Governor Black was through Mr. Osborne explained that Miss Miller was a "witness of necessity," and he did not believe the prosecution should be bound entirely by her testimony and be barred from cross-examination upon testimony elicited

from her by the defense. Justice Lambert held that the prosec tion might show that Miss Miller had not always been certain about her ability to say that the defendant was not the man who bought the holder. Mr. Osborne asked the witness if she had not duly recorded that she might have been able to identify the purchaser two

days after the purchase, but that she had been so upset by the newspaper notoriety that she could not remember anything Miss Miller said it was practically correct. More than thirty women sat out the sessions of the day and some of them asked the court officer to reserve their seats on

TERIZED BY "DIRTY POLITICS."

Thirteenth District Nominee Goes Ahead Unmoved, and Is Making a Winning Republican Canvass.

ANDERSON AND CRAWFORDSVILLE HEAR THE DELPHI MAN.

C. W. Miller, Representative Cromer, Judge Leffler and Gurley Brewer Address Meetings at Muncie.

BREAK IN WATSON'S CAMPAIGN

SICKNESS IN HIS FAMILY PREVENTS HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

L. S. Baldwin Speaks to a Big Crowd at Washington-A Democratic Recantation-Other State Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 24.-The campaign in this part of Indiana, especially in the Thirteenth congressional district, can hardly be termed spirited. While considerable interest has been aroused, the vigorous spirit of a national campaign is absent except, perhaps, in a few instances. The reason for this, at least one very potent reason, is that men are too busy to devote as much time to campaign work as they

In such manufacturing cities as South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart the effect of good and bad national policies is likely to be felt with particular force. Just now, under the powerfully stimulative effect of Republican policies which have produced prosperous times, there are so few idle men in these cities that the seeming lack of interest may not create much surprise. A few years ago, when South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart, as well as other cities throughout the country, were suffering the evils following the passage of the Wilson free trace bill there were plenty of idle men on the streets of South Bend, Elkhart, Mishawaka, Goshen and Warsaw, and other leading cities of the district were afflicted in a similar manner. When the 1896 campaign came on these cities were soon at fever heat and the result is well known. There were enough idle men in those days who were prompted to enthusiasm by the bitterness of the situation and the prospect lican President and be given vigorous Republican policies. Consequently there was great enthusiasm and the Republicans won after a remarkable campaign. Smoking chimneys, buzzing wheels, open factory doors and busy workmen were the results and ever since they have been busy. This is one of the great reasons, undoubtedly, why more interest and more enthusiasm are not marked features of this campaign. In spite of this, however, Representative A. L. Brick, who is, for the third time, before the people for election, is making a splendid campaign and talking to large idiences. A few evenings ago he spoke in Kewanna to a very enthusiastic house. He was announced to speak the next evening in Akren, to which place he proposed to drive overland. The citizens of Athens

meeting in the largest hall in the place. When Mr. Brick arrived he was stopped and informed that the people wanted hear him and would refuse to take po for an answer. He responded to the request and that afternoon meeting, with Congressman Brick as the central figure, will go down in the history of Athens as a great event. So thoroughly were the people pleased with the speech that a number followed him to Akron, where he spoke in the evening to another large audience. It has been very much the same story wherever Mr. Brick has spoken this campaign. Of course, there have been times when he has not had large audiences, but usually he has been so favored, and a number of times the gatherings have been recbreakers. On Wednesday night Mr. Brick spoke in Wakarusa, where he had a fine audience, a number of people from Nappanee being present. His appearance in Rochester, Warsaw and nearly every

heard that Mr. Brick would pass through

their village and organized an impromptu

Ever since the campaign opened the opponents of Congressman Brick have been making every possible effort to kill him off. From the first he has been a target for abuse by the Democratic press, but up to date that press has not hit the bull's-eye Probably no congressional campaign in this section has been marked by the foulness characterizing the Democratic press this time, and most of it has been aimed at Mr. Brick. He is the central figure in the district : campaign, and other candidates seem sometimes to be almost forgotten.

Anti-Hering Letter Repudiated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 24.-The Elkhart Truth, edited by ex-Representative Conn. to-day practically repudiates the anti-Hering letter, as outlined in the Journal's Goshen dispatch on Thursday, and says that, as best, the letter was unworthy of notice; that it was written by a misguided and ingividual friend of Brick's rather than any Republican official or organization, and that religious sentiment is a dangerous element to trifle with in politics. In short, the Truth's article, evidently written by Colonel Conn, is a complete backdown and has wrought consternation in the Democratic camp. The Truth, during Mr. Conn's absence, was the first paper in the district to allude to Hering's religious belief, pretending to be answering an inquiry in stating that he was a Lutheran, and the printing of the letter was without Mr. Conn's knowledge. Its boomerang effect has caused him to repudiate the action of his managing editor, who was prompted by officers of the Demo-

cratic organization. LANDIS AT ANDERSON.

The Eloquent Congressman Arouses

Enthusiasm of High Degree. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 24.-Representative Charles B. Landis captivated Andersonians to-day by an inimitable speech immediately following the departure of Senator Hanna. Governor Durbin in introducing: Senator Hanna had paid a high compliment to the entertaining ability of the Delphi orator, and his former associate in Congress, Charles L. Henry, in introducng him only added to the desire of the thousands to hear him. Of all the vast assemblage there were comparatively few to leave till he closed. Mr. Landis jumped right into the subject matter in hand and with anecdote, wit,

sarcasm, pathos and eloquent periods

clinched argument after argument in favor

of maintaining the Republican party in

control of the management of affairs-na-

about "off years" in politics and urged Re- oldest person here.

publicans to get out their vote, and Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists and all others who believed in "letting well enough alone" to vote with the Republicans in No-

The selection of Mr. Landis to remain in Anderson was a wise one, and Republicans here are congratulating themselves on the splendid impression made on his auditors.

Mr. Landis at Crawfordsville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.-The Hon, Charles B. Landis, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress, spoke here this evening at Music Hall. Mr. Landis arrived from Indianapolis on the evening train. The Republicans met at the Morton Club headquarters, and, forming a procession, escorted him to the place of meeting. The hall was full of enthusiastic people who listened with the closest attention. Mr. Landis handled the issues of the campaign carefully and clearly, and his address will be productive of much profit to the local organization. He spoke of the work of Congress and the present efficient state administration. Mr. Landis pleaded for a strong, steady pull in order to keep up the present prosperous times for a contented James Stutesman spoke at New Ross last

night, at Wingate this evening and will be at Waveland Saturday night.

TWO MEETINGS AT MUNCIE.

Miller, Cromer, Leffler and Brewer Make Forceful Addresses.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 24.-The tidal wave of Republicanism started by the Hanna meeting this morning did not decrease in enthusiasm with his departure. The succeeding meetings of this afternoon and tonight were attended by large crowds and gave evidence that political apathy in Delaware county is gone.

Charles W. Miller, candidate for attorney general, spoke at 2 o'clock. For two hours he held the closest attention of the audience while he delivered one of the most logical and consistent Republican arguments that has been heard in Muncie this campaign. After paying a high tribute to Senator Hanna, "one of God's noblemen," Mr. Miller continued: "There is but one issue, one vital question, and that is the coninuance of the Republican party and Republican principles in power." He reviewed the business depression and stagnant conditions from 1893 to 1897 and then pictured in striking contrast the magnificent strides forward that have been made under Republican rule. No class has been benefited more than the laboring people and Mr. Miller defended their right to organize, saying that "the grandest American army to-day fs the army of American laborers.' speaker dealt at length on the Democratic remedy for the trust, a tariff for revenue only, completely refuting its expediency. Gurley Brewer, of Indianapolis, followed Mr. Miller. Mr. Brewer spoke twenty minutes, gaining the continued applause of his hearers. He urged the colored voters of Delaware county to join with their white brethren in making a Republican victory Another big meeting was held to-night.

The courthouse was filled to the doors. Enthusiastic speeches were made by Representative George W. Cromer, Judge Joseph G. Leffler and Gurley Brewer.

CANCELS HIS DATES.

Sickness in Mr. Watson's Family Causes Break in the Campaign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.-Representative James E. Watson has been compelled to cancel all of his engagements for this week owing to the serious illness of his little daughter. She has been sick for several weeks and the doctors are puzzled as to the cause. A specialist from Indianapolis was called to see her yesterday. Her condition remains very serious and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Watson was to have delivered addresses at Lewisville, South Bend, New Palestine and Greenfield this week, but has canceled all these engagements, as well as his part in the Hanna itinerary, and will stay at his daughter's bedside until there is a change in her condition for the better.

J. Frank Hanly at Warsaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 24 .- J. Frank Hanly delivered a speech here to-night before a large audience. The speaker confined himself largely to a statement of the condition of state and national finances under Democratic and Republican administrations. He commented on the increase of trade between the United States and Porto Rico and the other new possessions, and asked what might be expected when the inhabitants of those territories become completely civilized and begin to use the railroad, the telegraph, printing press and other necessities of a civilized people. The Republican party, he said, is responsible for the opening of these great markets to American products. He closed with a splendid eulogy of the late President Mc-

John T. Ellis at Ellettsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ELLETTSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.-One of the largest and most enthusiastic Republican meetings of the campaign in this cour ty was held at the opera house in this city last night. John T. Ellis, of Anderson, delivered a long and eloquent speech. The local band serenaded the speaker and led other place has met with similar receptions the march to the opera house. Nearly all and there is every reason to believe the the voters of the city and many farmers Thirteenth district will return him to Confrom the surrounding country were present. The opera house was crowded many stood up throughout the speech. The apathy and indifference that marked the first part of the campaign in Monroe county has passed away and the Republicans are now active and aggressive.

Daniel E. Storms at Bedford.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 24.-Daniel E. Storms, Republican candidate for secretary of state, spoke at the courthouse in Bedford to-night to a large and enthusiastic audience, many women being present. The speaker delivered one of the best speeches that has been listened to here so far during the present campaign, and his argument as to the prosperity of the country through Republican rule was forcibly plain to the audience. The speaker had the strictest attention from beginning to end, and received frequent applause.

Good Meeting at Lapel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAPEL, Ind., Oct. 24.—One of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in this part of Madison county was held here to-night, addressed by E. E. Hendee, candidate for senator, and Charles L. Henry, of Anderson. Both speakers were at their best and discussed the political situation in a most happy manner. Mr. Hendee put the large crowd in a most excellent humor. Mr. Henry is always a favorite here, and in an earnest, businesslike manner he showed why it was to the interest of all classes to "let well enough

Address by L. S. Baldwin.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 24.-After the special carrying Senator Hanna and party had left Washington yesterday L. S. Baldwin, of Noblesville, entertained a large crowd of farmers in a street-corner meeting. For more than an hour he had the closest attention, and it is believed that the speech did much good.

HAVANA A HEALTH RESORT.

Remarkable Conditions Due to Amer-

ican Sanitary Methods. HAVANA, Oct. 24.-Dr. Finlay, chief of the sanitation department, commenting upon the health conditions of Havana during the month of September, says the death rate here was 17.86 per thousand. With the end of September a full year was completed since a case of yellow fever origi-

TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Stopped by a Lone Desperado Near a Small Montana Town and One of the Cars Dynamited.

KILLED

OLDEST EMPLOYE OF THE ROAD SHOT BY THE ROBBER.

Express and Mail Car Plundered and All the Registered Letters Carried Away.

REWARD OF \$5,000 OFFERED FOR

CAPTURE OF THE BANDIT.

Passengers and Train Hands Terrorized-Advices Received by the Railway Officials.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 24.-East-bound passenger train No. 2 on the Northern Pacific was held up last night near Drummond. Mont., at a place forty-five miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Niell was killed. O'Niell had been in the service of the road longer than any other engineer. The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars, with nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:20 p. m. from Portland and coast cities and proceeded eastward after a short delay at this station. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. Here the train was signaled to stop and the engineer accordingly slowed up. While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Niell to stop the train instantly. The engineer took in the situation at once and, pulling open the throttle, tried to start the train at full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at

the engineer fell dead at his post. The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car, which was wrecked by the explosion. The amount of plunder which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large. The excitement on the train was intense. The sudden stoppage of the train followed soon by the explosion spread alarm among the train hands and the passengers. The darkness of the night and the loneliness of the place

him. The shot took instant effect and

added to the terror. Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about fifty miles away. Bloodhounds were sent out at once in charge of trusty men and steps were taken to keep vigilant watch for the robbers. It is assumed that at least eight men were engaged in the hold-up, but the latest advices are that one man alone perpetrated the murder and robbery. Sheriff Prescott, with a strong force of men, started at once for the scene of the robbery on a special train. The coroner went with

Dan O'Neill, the murdered engineer, lived in this city and had a wife and five children. The robber boasted that he took part in the hold-up of the Southern Pacific train near Portland, Ore., about a year ago. He made this boast to the train hands to terrorize them while he employed them to run the train for four miles, that is, to a point two miles east of Drummond. He declared that he would be hard to catch, as he had a horse in the timber. Warden Conley, of the Deer Lodge penitentiary, is engaged in the pursuit with blodhounds.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of \$5,000 for delivery, dead or alive, of the train robber who murdered O'Neill and blew up the baggage and express car. The mask worn by the bandit was found on a mountain trail two miles from the scene of the hold-up and that, after giving the hounds the scent of the mask, the animals immediately took up the trail, which was then about eight hours old.

MR. HORN'S ADVICES. Superintendent's Account of the

Robbery in Montana. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 24.-Superintendent Horn to-day wired the following details of the hold-up in Montana:

"Train No. 2, Conductor Quinn, Engineer O'Neill, was held up this morning three miles from Bermuth. Quinn reports that baggage car No. 239 was blown to pieces. Engineer O'Neill was shot and has since died. The robber went through the mail car, taking all the registered mail, but got nothing else. He dynamited the combination baggage and express car. Will transfer baggage and express to box car at Drummond and will take it to Butte. All ready to start special from Deer Lodge with bloodhounds and, as soon as we can, locate direction taken by the robber. So far as seen there was but one man, who told the train electrician that if any one wanted to know who he was to say he was the fellow that held up the Southern Pacific train south of Portland about a year ago." The Northern Pacific officials in St. Paul have posted a reward of \$5,000 for the delivery of the robber, dead or alive. The posting of the reward has started active pursuit of the robber and it is believed he will be captured. If there were two in the robbery, \$2,500 will be paid for either one and if more than one \$5,000 will be paid for the capture of all of them or \$2,000 for the capture of each.

ALLEGED SECRET TREATY.

Colombia and Chile Reported to Have Perfected an Alliance.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 24.-The Commercio of this city to-day publishes the text of a secret treaty, said to have been received from London under date of Sept. 21 and signed at Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 18, between the ministers of Colombia and Chile, granting perpetual free transit for Chilean war material across the Isthmus of Panama.

PANAMA, Oct. 24.-The news which has been published here of a secret alliance between Colombia and Chile has produced much satisfaction in Conservative circles on the isthmus, where it is firmly believed that the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto. now in Panama harbor, will very soon change its present flag for that of the Coof the management of affairs—na- nated in this city. This is an event which lombia Republic. This news disconcerts the officials of the American Tin Plate state and local. He decried the talk stands unparalleled in the memory of the Liberal, or revolutionary, element, be- Company left for New York with a copy of cause if the Colombian government ac- it to present to the general officers.

quired the Chilean cruiser Colombia would then be able to vanquish the revolutionary Colonel Shaler, superintendent of the Panama Railroad Company, who recently

arrived on the isthmus from New York. called yesterday upon General Perdomo and Governor Salazar. The conferences be tween Colonel Shaler and the Colombia NORTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER officials are reported to have been very pleasant and it would appear that the railroad company and the government have come to an understanding and are now on very good terms.

CANTRELL IN LOUISVILLE.

He Went There Prepared to Do a Grave-Robbing Business.

A letter was found yesterday corroborative of Rufus Cantrell's statement that at one time he went to Louisville prepared to carry on the business of robbing graves for the Louisville colleges. He had a letter of introduction from certain Indianapolis physicians to Dr. Edward L. David, registrar of a Louisville medical college, but says he could not prosper in his work because he had white men under him. He

said further: "I went to work preparing subjects for dissection in the medical department of the University of Louisville, at Eighth and Chestnut streets, and at the Kentucky School of Medicine, in Walnut street. I was in close touch with the gangs, however. About a month later I got ready to come home, and Dr. David gave me a letter to the mayor, who furnished me with a ticket. If you don't believe I was in Louisville, ask Taylor & Sons, Milton & Son, and William Watson, all of them un-

dertakers.' Dr. David Remembers Cantrell.

Dr. Edward L. David, registrar of the University of Louisville, said last night in that city that he remembered Cantrell very well. Cantrell went to Louisville with a letter of introduction from an Indianapolis physician, whose name Dr. David does not now recall. Cantrell, the doctor says, was "ready for any kind of work," but the registrar told him that body snatching was not necessary in Kentucky, as the State furnished all bodies legitimately. Dr. David was later instrumental in securing trans-

TARIFF LAW TEST CASE.

portation to Indianapolis for Cantrell.

Assessment of Duty on Cigars from Porto Rico Resisted by Importers. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Action has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court against George R. Bidwell, the former collector of the port, in behalf of Levi Blumensteil & Co., tobacco importers of this city. The complaint states that the complainants imported tobacco and cigars from Porto Rico, and, despite their protests, Collector Bidwell assessed duty on the goods. The sum of \$2,028.49 was paid on the goods in question under protest. The contention is made that the assessment is a direct violation of the United States Constitution, which provides that all goods not coming from a foreign por should be admitted duty free. It is said the suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the law and that as soon as a the matter will be appealed to Washrington to the Supreme Court of the United States

for a final ruling. TOM HORN CONVICTED.

Former Scout Found Guilty of Murdering a Twelve-Year-Old Boy.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 24.-Tom Horn, the famous scout and stock detective, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial of Horn for the murder of Willie Nickell, fourteen-year-old son of Kels Nickell, on July 18, 1901, at his father's ranch in the Iron mountain country, was begun Oct. 10. The charge of the prosecution was that Horn, in the pay of certain large cattle owners, killed the Nickell boy in an effort to frighten his father and cause im to leave the country. The strongest evidence against Horn was his own confession, made to Deputy Sheriff Joseph H La Fors, in which he gave minute details

of the crime. Horn at the trial admitted making the confession, but declared it was false and only made in a bragging way while he and La Fors were exchanging Horn served with the American army

Cuba in charge of a pack train. SUICIDE IN PRISON.

Burglar, Whose Wife Deserted H Ends His Life by Hanging.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.-Arthur Spencer, recently sent to the Maryland penitentiary for fifteen years for burglary, and whose case excited general public interest on account of his being well known throughout the country as a wild animal trainer, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself with a twisted bedspread suspended from the bar of his cel!. Just before his imprisonment Spencer married a young woman in Cincinnati, who had discovered after his incarceration that he was not a white man, having a slight strain of negro blood in his veins, whereupon she deserted him and returned to her home in Cincinnati. Spencer left a note, addressed to the warden, saying he had killed himself because his wife

did not remain true to him.

TIN PLATE WORKERS EFFECT AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS.

Offered to Accept a 3 Per Cent. Cut in Wages to Enable Manufacturers to Take a Big Contract.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.-Officials of the American Tin Plate Company and a conference committee of the Amalgamated Association held a long session this afternoon, after the tin workers' convention had finally adjourned, and to-night adopted an agreement that will allow the American Tin Plate Company to bid on the tin plate orders of the Standard Oil Company that are now being supplied by the Welsh manufacturers. The workers offered a concession to the company and to all manufacturers of a 3 per cent. reduction from their wages under the following terms:

as at present. That the 3 per cent. deduction shall be set aside by the company and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Amalgamated Association as a special fund. That out of this fund the Amalgamated Association shall pay back to the American Tin Plate Company a sum equal to 25 per cent, of the cost of the manufacture of all plates that are sold to the Standard Oil

Company or any other concern now using

That the men should be paid the full rate,

the rebate on Welsh tin when it is exported in made-up form. It is said that this agreement will profor the contingency that has caused all the efforts of the "combine" to get a lower wage rate from its men. The 3 per cent, will be deducted from the wages of the men at all mills alike, and the total amount, it is estimated, will more than make up the 25 per cent, difference required for the 1,500,000 boxes that the Standard Oil Company will require at the lower price. The agreement will last as long as the present wage agreement of the workers is in force and will then have to be renewed. It will be extended to the manufacturers generally and not be confined to the American Tin Plate Company. It is said that the working of such an agreement will be fairer and will not require any one mill to take less wages than another, while it is working on rebate orders. as would be necessary under the original proposition of the manufacturers. The agreement was signed to-night and

SENATOR HANNA'S TRIE NORTH-WARD MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM.

Fully 100,000 Indianians Welcomed Him with Rounds of Offeers and Applauded His Utterdaces.

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SUCH AN OUTPOURING OF PEOPLE SELDOM WITNESSED.

terest Manifested Augurs Well for the Party on Election Day.

Campaign Managers Confident the In-

TEN SPEECHES BY MR. HANNA

ADDRESSES AT ANDERSON, MUNCIE, REDKEY, PORTLAND,

Dunkirk, Hartford City, Marion, Bunker Hill, Logansport and South

Bend-Train Delayed.

Staff Correspondence of the Journs!

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 24.-The two days' tour of Senator Marcus A. Hanna through Indiana came to a dose to-night with a magnificent meeting in the Auditorium in this city. It was a sblendid gathering of people, and they listened to a splendid speech. It was a cheering crowd from the moment Represervative Brick arose to introduce the senator to the close

of the meeting. The special train in which Senator Hanna and party traveled for two days arrived here about 8 o'clock to-night. The train was delayed by an acident to the engine at Redkey. All day Senator Hanna has been greeted by immense browds. He made speeches at Anderson, Muncie, Reda verdict can be had in the Circuit Court | key, Portland, Dunkirk, Hartford City, Bunker Hill, Marion, Logansport and South Bend to-night. While the schator is naturally a little fatigued as a result of his two days' hard work, he expressed himself as feeling well to-night and fouch pleased with the reception that Indiana had given

The greatest crowds to-day were at Muncie, Marion, Portland, Legansport and South Bend to-night. It was estimated that from 10,000 to 15,000 people heard Senator Hanna at Muncie. At Portland the crowd was about as large, and at Marion there were acres of people. The large turnouts were a great gratification to the

Republican managers. Senator Hanna's speeches to-day were practical, business-like addresses. They were in the nature of heart-jo-heart talks to the people. At Anderson and Muncle he made a special appeal to the nen from the factories. In all of the cities he urged the Republicans to elect their representatives to Congress and thereby gid President Roosevelt in carrying out the policies laid down by the lamented President McKinley. Senator Hanna has appealed personally in the interests of different congressional candidates. He has spoken to day words of praise for Senator Fairbanks, who sat on the platform with him in many of the cities visited. At Dunkirk Senator Hanna spoke of his love and admiration for Senator Fairbanks, recalling the walm friendship that had existed between William McKinley and themselves. It was unfortunate the train was delayed on account of an accident, but the fact that the people everywhere waited patiently for its arrival was an indication that here apathy in Indiana, for if there was it dis-

appeared with the coming of Senator In conection with the accident to the engine a curious coincidence is related. It seems that as the train was leaving Indianapolis this morning a black cat ran across the track in front of the locomotive. Conductor Darby declared to the en-

gineer that this would mean bad luck be-The officers of the state committee are gratified to-night over the silccess of Senator Hanna's trip through Indiana. "You can't put it too strong," said Secretary Whitaker. "To my knowledge there has never been an itinerary of any public man in Indiana that has met with a greater outpouring of the people or has been more enthusiastically received."

Chairman Goodrich said: "The trip of Senator Hanna through the State has been a success in every particidar. He has been greeted with great crowds of people everywhere he spoke. The reception given Senator Hanna is not only a splendid testimony to his popularity in this State and the affection our people have for him, but I believe it foretells sure Élecess in the coming election. All the Hepublicans of Indiana need to do to make succes a certainty is to convert the splindid enthusiasm manifested at these meetings into hard, earnest work in getting out the full

vote on election day." Senator Beveridge left the train at Portland, where he was booke! to make a speech this afternoon. He was very hoarse from active campaigning and his physician has advised him to take absolute rest for a

After the meeting here to-hight the special car furnished by the C., H. & D. Railread was attached to a Late Shore train and Senator Hanna and his private secretary, Mr. Dover, returned to Cleveland. Senator Fairbanks accompanied them and with Senator Hanna will to-day attend a meeting of the McKinley Memorial Asso-

ciation at Canton. FIRST SPEECH OF THE DAY. Great Crowd at Anderson, the Home

of Governor Durbin. Staff Correspondence of the Jourdal ANDERSON, Ind., Oct 24.-Senator Hanna was given a roya! Madison county to-day. The people came from all over the county to see and hear the senator and they were not disappointed in him. Anderson was one of the towns that Senator Hanna had specially promised to visit. Governor Durbin, who is a special friend, exacted this promise from him early in the compaign. The Governor

promised him a warm greating and the